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In re application of

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND PETITION FOR
A ONE MONTH EXTENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.36(a)**

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension to and including October 30, 2005. An extension fee in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed by check number 1913.

Please amend the claims and specification as set forth in the separate sections entitled AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION and AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS.

Prior to this amendment, there was one claim which is herein canceled in favor of newly added claims 2 - 18. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 2 - 18 will remain. No new claim fees are required. Applicant's REMARKS follow the separate "Specification" and "Claims" sections.